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Dr. Charles F. Lummis,
200 East Av. 43,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Doctor:

I not only respond to your appeal, but do so gladly as the subject interests me. As President of the Chile Club of Boston, I am interested at the present time in obtaining a collection of representative poems of South American poets, which very likely would interest you also.

I enclose a couple of pamphlets that may possibly appeal to you, which please accept with my compliments.

I would appreciate it if you would sign at least one of the books that I am ordering, that I may place it on my representative authors' shelf.

Yours very truly,



June 7th, 1924

Dear Mr. Burrage:

That is very interesting and encouraging, and I am glad, here and there, to find an alert interest in things which seem to me should appeal to everyone of imagination.

The reception given my First Book of Spanish Songs of Old California is extremely gratifying for reasons you will well understand. It is certainly doing well to have sold over thirty-five hundred from my chair and without publicity or the dealers. It is not a commercial enterprise with me -- all I "make" goes into further saving of the Folksongs; and I am now at work translating the fourteen songs for the Second Book -- which will be out this Fall.

I send you fifteen copies prepaid, and I think safely protected. I am very glad to autograph two of them as you suggest.

I should indeed be interested in your collection of representative poems of South American poets and hope you will have great success in that rich field.

I can see that I am going to be very much interested in the "Rosemary Press Brochures" which you sent me -- but at present I am inhibited from this pleasure. My right eye is devoured by a cataract; and the left was target the other day for a tennis ball which has temporarily put it out of commission -- so that I can take but a peep at anything. But I shall save these flavorsome pamphlets for the time when reading is possible to me again.

Thank you, and hoping that some day you may get over to this side of the country where I am sure I could show you much that would intrigue your interest,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Chas. D. Burrage,
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